

NAZIMOVA TONIGHT.

Famous Russian Actress at the Grand in Bella Donna.

Madame Nazimova, the famous and distinguished Russian actress, is to-day different from any other woman on the stage at the present time. Her genius is compelling and she realizes what a world of expression she has in a mere gesture. There is something about her that is almost undefinable. Nazimova cannot be compared to any other actress. Her genius, or her art, or her wonderful ability or whatever it may be called, added to her unique and unusual personality, is the magnetic spark that attracts her followers. But there are two Nazimovas, one that is seen behind the footlights, who is the great actress, the perfect mistress of her art and its technique; the other, the woman herself, who is one of the most delightfully charming feminine creatures it is possible to imagine. Last season, Nazimova achieved a triumph in the Fagan adaptation of Robert Eichen's "Bella Donna" and she is continuing the play this year. "Bella Donna," as presented on the stage is said to be the embodiment of wickedness, it is a story of poison and passion, but in the hands of this gifted actress the play is said to become positively fascinating, and Nazimova is seen at her best. Charles Frohman will present Nazimova, supported by her original New York company of players and complete artistic production, at the Grand tonight.

AT THE THEATERS.

This city is due for what promises to be the stellar theatrical event in its history, meaning that at the Grand tomorrow afternoon and evening, Miss Eva Tanguay will appear at the head of her own company of vaudeville stars, on her second annual tour of the country. The engagement is expected to be an auspicious one from the point of interest and attendance.

Miss Tanguay is today the most wonderful woman in vaudeville and in fact, in many ways the most remarkable woman of the modern stage. As an evidence of this it might be stated that recently she completed contracts not alone breaking the attendance record of higher class New York vaudeville theaters by many hundreds of dollars, but hanging up attendance records at every theater that cannot be surpassed for the very good reason that hundreds were turned away at each performance by order of the fire marshal. At many performances in the larger cities over a hundred people were accommodated with seats on the stage.

The approaching engagement of that bright musical comedy "The Newlyweds and Their Baby" which occurs on Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Grand has already aroused considerable interest among our local theatergoers.

That the public is quick to recognize merit and stamp the same with the seal of its approval has been emphasized by the enormous success which has been the lot of this charm-



Neal Anderson, Who Has Accepted Five Weeks Over the Hopkins Circuit and Will Make His Vaudeville Debut at the Orpheum Today.

ing musical play since its first performance in New York. Everywhere its business has been truly wonderful and we are told that it will be seen here with the same splendid cast, elaborate production and tuneful numbers as presented the piece in New York for a half year.

"All of a Sudden Peggy," which the Washburn Dramatic club is to put on next Saturday night at the Grand, is a real comedy throughout its three acts. It is brimful of humorous incidents and witty sayings with the necessary snap and life that keeps it from getting tiresome.

A new vaudeville program opened at the Novelty this afternoon. Larkins and Burns, a burlesque strong act opened the show. They were followed by Morrell and Jaeger, singers; Joe Bannister and Company in "The Wolf," a somewhat different sketch; Laurie Ordway, the merry English comedienne, and Sebbini and Giovini, an unusual novelty act. The management asks that all those desiring to enter the "Old Fiddlers" contest, Wednesday night, register their names and addresses at the box office at once.

The Wolfe Stock company open their engagement at the Majestic tonight in "The Gamblers," which will be continued all week. Two tango instructors have been engaged from Chicago to teach the patrons of this theater all of the latest steps. They will do the teaching between acts at every performance. A tango contest will be held Wednesday night. Several

cash prizes will be given. Here is an excellent chance to learn the latest steps and at the same time earn some money by entering the contest Wednesday.

"The Drama in Hayville," the funniest comedy ever made by the Edison company, in two parts, is the feature at the Empress today and tomorrow. It is the story of sending a representative to New York city by the Hayville Dramatic club, who steals a play. The difference between the way the original company and the Hayville people play furnishes more than a laugh a minute. Other pictures on the program are, "Her Boy," Lubin drama, and "The Attic Above," a special Selig single reel feature.

At the Orpheum. With an offering of five good acts, the Orpheum opened its bill for today, Tuesday and Wednesday with today's matinee. Dixon, Bowers & Dixon, assisted by Miss Burke, have an amusing comedy and musical number which they call "The Arkansaw Fiddler," and will probably be voted first place on the bill. DeVoe & Mack have a scenic comedy offering introducing a mechanical cow which creates much merriment. Mickelson is a pretty soubrette who sings late songs in a most charming manner. Gerhart & Noblette have a singing, talking and comedy skit in which they offer some good dancing also. And then there is Neal Anderson, who has been a favorite with the North Brothers' stock. He will be greeted tonight by a line party of one hundred of his admirers who wish to see his entrance into vaude-

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SNAP SHOTS

AT HOME NEWS.

The home of Col. H. D. Booge, 1309 West Sixth street, was damaged to the extent of \$500 by fire yesterday morning. A defective flue was the cause.

A petition for a cement sidewalk, four and one-half feet wide, on the east side of West street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, was received by the city commission this morning.

Charles Eldridge, William Brooks, Charles Crews, Dr. Stephen Temple and Robert Stone who went to Emporia as a "gospel team" from the First Baptist church Sunday, have returned to Topeka.

H. B. Wilson, superintendent of city schools, and C. H. Withington, supervisor of school gardens, are making plans for the home garden contest that will be carried out this year among the school children.

W. A. McKeever, professor of child welfare at the state university, will speak tonight at 7:30 o'clock before those in attendance at the First Methodist at the Topeka training school for Sunday school workers.

A reception for the 146 recent additions to the First Christian church will be held at 7:30 o'clock. This will be followed by an address, "Around the World," by Evangelist G. R. L. Vawter. The address will be illustrated.

W. I. Porter, city commissioner of parks and public buildings, has decided to move the pictures of the city's mayors, which now hang in the council chamber, they will be placed on the walls of the corridor of the city hall.

According to J. K. Coddling, president of the Kansas State Welfare league, who spoke before men only at the Novelty theater Sunday, the United States pays out more money to punish criminals than to educate 20,000,000 school children.

Today was the day set for the hearing of complaints against the assessment rolls as prepared the city board of appraisers for the street and alley paving to be done in the city during the present year. No complaints were made and the assessment rolls were approved.

The Vawter revival services at the First Christian church will close tonight with a reception at the church at 7:30 o'clock. Records of the meetings, which began February 8, show 146 additions to the church, of which number 40 were men. The Sunday school attendance has shown an increase of from 224 in January to 327 yesterday.

DOUBLEHEADER FIRE.

Store at 1016 Euclid Avenue Had Two Fires in One Day.

There was a double-header fire in the building occupied by the Euclid Mercantile company, 1016 Euclid avenue between midnight and dawn Sunday. A grocery stock and fixtures owned by J. R. Gibbon and O. M. Mead, and valued at \$4,700, were mostly destroyed, and furniture in a vacant apartment on the second floor was damaged to the extent of \$300. The building is owned by S. S. Ott.

The first fire was discovered at 12:45 o'clock in the morning. It had started after a hard fight. At 4:35 o'clock in the morning a second fire was discovered. It started on the first floor.

Insurance of \$3,500 was carried on the grocery store and \$500 on the furniture. Chief Babcock is making an investigation as to the causes of the fires.

Two Damage Suits to Trial.

Two large damage suits, both of which have been heard before, both against railroads, were commenced today in the district court.

E. B. Burnett, who started to a ball game and ended in a hospital, is suing the Topeka Railway company for \$3,000. He was riding cheerily on a "trailer," alleges that he was thrown with much violence, and places his injuries high. Judge A. W. Dana is hearing the case with jury in the first division.

The father of Calvin E. Denver, who was instantly killed in a boiler explosion on a Santa Fe train he was running between California and Arizona, asks \$10,000 of the railway. The case was commenced today before a jury in Judge Whitcomb's division of court. Vance Humphreys of Junction

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than as the "Absinthe Fiend"
who lures Dumas on his road
to complete degradation.

City is assisting Monroe, Roark, McClure and Monroe in the prosecution.

AN EVEN BREAK.

Or Almost One, on Men and Women in Kansas.

The population of Kansas is well divided as among males and females, according to a report made by W. J. V. Deacon, registrar in the state board of health. The Deacon figures show 110 men in Kansas for every 100 women and that the population both in the towns and country as respects sexes and ages is well distributed. In none of the larger towns of the state are there more women than men, according to Deacon's figures.

Deacon's figures for the state show a general average of 110 men to every 100 women. In the cities of the state with populations of more than 1,000, the average is 102.1 men for every 100 women. The figures affecting distribution of males and females, fail to show a majority for the women in either the country or the towns.

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